

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
CINCPAC HONO HI  
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA  
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
AMEMBASSY MANILA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PGOV, PINT, ID  
SUBJ: INDONESIAN CABINET CHANGES

REF: JAKARTA 11898

1. NEWS OF INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ADAM MALIK'S IMPENDING RETIREMENT WAS REPORTED IN SINGAPORE PRESS SEPT. 1 ALONG WITH FURTHER INFORMATION THAT MALIK WOULD BE REPLACED BY GENERAL PANGGABEAN. I HAD OPPORTUNITY EVENING OF SEPT. 1 TO ASK INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR TASNING IF THESE REPORTS WERE CORRECT, AND HE REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT GEN. PANGGABEAN WOULD REMAIN FOREIGN MINISTER ONLY FOR A "LITTLE WHILE", OR UNTIL SUCH A TIME AS PRESIDENT SUHARTO SETTLED UPON A PERMANENT SUCCESSOR TO MALIK. TASNING ADDED THAT HE EXPECTED MALIK TO BE LEAVING OFFICE SOON, PERHAPS AROUND OCTOBER 1, IN CONNECTION WITH ASSUMPTION OF NEW DUTIES AS SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT.

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2. COMMENT: TASNING IS HIMSELF A GENERAL, AND HENCE PRIVY TO SOME OF THE MOVES WHICH NOW MAY BE TAKING PLACE IN JAKARTA.  
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